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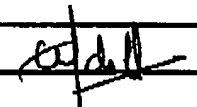
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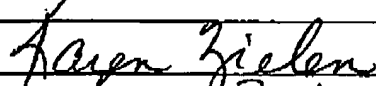
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Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.121, dated December 8, 2004, for which a response is due January 8, 2005. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the analysis in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.